



WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR

1972

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

ENGINEER SURVEYOR & PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTOR

WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for
the year ended 31st December, 1972

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for 1972.
The report of the Chief Public Health Inspector is included.

S E C T I O N I

GENERAL STATISTICS

- (a) The Walsingham Rural District covers 88,818 acres and is divided into 39 parishes.
- (b) The estimated Mid-Year Home Population for the District for 1972 was 17,920.

Table showing estimated population for the last 10 years

Year	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Estimated Mid-Year Population	20410	19550	19680	19190	19360	19060	18720	18230	17400	17920

There were 224 deaths and 281 live births registered, showing a natural increase of births over deaths of 57.

- (c) The Rateable Value of the District was £632,255.
- (d) The Product of Penny Rate was £6,025.

VITAL STATISTICS - 1972

Births :-

The Registrar General's figures for live and still births in the District were 281 and 3 respectively.

A table showing legitimate and illegitimate live births for past 5 years :-

		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Legitimate	Males	140	135	117	148	133
	Females	137	129	127	113	125
	Total	277	264	244	261	258
Illegitimate	Males	12	10	8	10	12
	Females	11	9	6	8	11
	Total	23	19	14	18	23
Total Live Births		300	283	258	279	281

Live Birth Rate

The crude birth rate was 15.7 per 1,000 population. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.08) was 17.0 per 1,000 population. The birth rates for England and Wales, and the Administrative County of Norfolk, were 14.8 per 1000 and 15.5 per 1000 respectively.

Illegitimate Births

The number of illegitimate live births was 23. The percentage of illegitimate live births to the total live births was 8.

Still Births

There were 3 stillbirths in 1972, giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of 11. The rate for England and Wales was 12, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 12.0.

A table showing legitimate and illegitimate stillbirths for past 5 years :-

		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Legitimate	Males	2	0	2	0	2
	Females	1	0	1	1	1
	Total	3	0	3	1	3
Illegitimate	Males	-	-	-	-	-
	Females	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Total Stillbirths		3	-	3	1	3

Infant Deaths

Four infants under one year of age died in 1972.

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births, and for 1972 was 14. The rate for England and Wales was 17, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 16.1.

The Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate equals the deaths in legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, and for 1972 was 16.

The Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate equals the deaths in illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births, and for 1972 was zero.

The Neonatal Mortality Rate equals the deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births. Of the four deaths of infants under one year, two were in infants under four weeks. The rate for 1972 was 7.

The Early Neonatal Mortality Rate equals the deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births. Of the two deaths of infants under four weeks of age, both were under one week of age, giving a rate of 7.

The Perinatal Mortality Rate is the combined stillbirths and deaths under one week of age per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. The rate for 1972 was 18.

Maternal Mortality Rate

No deaths occurred in 1972, therefore the rate was zero.

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Live Births	300	283	258	279	281
Live Birth Rate - Crude	15.7	15.1	14.2	16.0	15.7
Live Birth Rate - Corrected	15.9	15.3	14.3	16.2	17.0
Illegitimate Live Birth Rate	7.7	7.	5.	6.	8.
Still Births	3	0	3	1	3
Still Birth Rate	9.9	0	11.	4.	11.
Total Live & Still Births	303	283	261	280	284
Infant Deaths	3	5	2	7	4
Infant Mortality Rate	10.0	18.	8.	25.	14.
Infant Mortality Rate - Legitimate	10.0	15.	8.	19.	16.
" " " - Illegitimate	0	53.	0	111	0
Neonatal Mortality Rate	10.0	11.	8.	22.	7.
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate	6.7	11.	8.	18.	7.
Perinatal Mortality Rate	16.5	11.	19.	21.	18.
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0

Deaths

The total number of deaths at all ages in the District during 1972 was 224 (males 105: females 119).

Ischaemic Heart Disease, with 67 deaths, caused 29.9% of all deaths. Vascular lesions of the nervous system, with 28 deaths, equals 12.5% of all deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system (which includes vascular lesions of the nervous system) are totalled, a figure of 115 is obtained, equal to 51.3% of all deaths in the District.

Cancer caused 45 deaths, giving a figure of 20.1%. Cancer of the lung and bronchus caused 11 deaths (males 9: females 2), or 24.4% of deaths from all types of cancer.

Four deaths were due to accidents.

Four deaths occurred in infants under one year.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	-	12.5
Corrected Death Rate (comparability factor 0.84)	-	10.5
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate	-	0.87
Death Rate for the Administrative County of Norfolk	-	10.0
Death Rate for England and Wales	-	12.1

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Deaths	263	209	198	210	224
Death Rate - Crude	13.8	11.2	10.9	12.1	12.5
Death Rate - Corrected	13.1	10.8	10.9	12.1	10.5

Deaths from all causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths tabled under the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1966. Where headings are omitted from the table, there were no deaths due to those causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 wks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	AGE IN YEARS							
					5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	M	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Leukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mental Disorders	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	9	19
	F	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	18
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	12
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pneumonia	M	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Deaths from all causes - cont'd.

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Un- der 4 wks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	Age in Years							
					5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
Peptic Ulcer	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other External Causes	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	105	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	11	34	48
	F	119	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	25	78

S E C T I O N I I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

One hundred and twenty cases of infectious diseases were notified during 1972.

Incidence of Infectious Diseases for past 5 years :-

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Measles	176	25	198	4	108
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1	1	2	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	1
Dysentery	4	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	2	6
Scarlet Fever	-	7	1	3	4
Infective Hepatitis	1	2	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	2	-	-	-
Total	183	37	200	12	120

Measles Vaccination

Immunisation against measles is offered by the County Council.

A table showing measles immunisation by year of birth:-

	Total
Born 1972	-
" 1971	80
" 1970	41
" 1969	12
" 1965 - 68	57
Others under age 16 years	-
	190

Rubella Immunisation

Immunisation against German Measles is offered by the County Council to girls who are in their fourteenth year of age. Ninety-seven girls were immunised in the District.

Tuberculosis

Two new cases of tuberculosis were reported.

Incidence of Tuberculosis for past 5 years :-

		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>New Cases</u> :-	Pulmonary	1	1	1	2	1
	Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	1	1
<u>Inward Transfers</u> :-	Pulmonary	-	-	1	-	-
	Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Numbers on Register</u> <u>at 31st December</u>	Pulmonary	37	25	27	29	30
	Non-Pulmonary	3	3	3	4	5
	Total	40	28	30	33	35

B.C.G. Vaccination

Immunisation against tuberculosis is offered by the County Council to boys and girls who are in their fourteenth year of age. The injection is given at school.

The following table records B.C.G. vaccination in the District during 1972.

School	Tested	Read	Positive	Negative	Vaccinated
Fakenham Secondary Modern	116	101	7	94	93
Fakenham Grammar	49	45	-	45	42
Alderman Peel, Wells	82	78	3	75	75
Melton Constable Secon- dary Modern	26	24	1	23	23
Total	273	248	11	237	233

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis in the District in 1972. Immunisation, by oral vaccine, is offered by the County Council.

The following table shows the number of persons immunised against poliomyelitis during 1972.

Age Groups	Total
Children born in 1972	-
Children born in 1971	129
Children born in 1970	34
Children born in 1969	2
Children born 1965 - 1968	10
Others under age 16 years	1
Total Primary Courses completed	176
Reinforcing doses (all children under 16)	283

The following table shows immunisation against poliomyelitis for the past five years :-

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Initial Courses</u>					
Walsingham R.D.	250	135	219	167	176
<u>Reinforcing</u>					
Walsingham R.D.	222	644	300	347	283

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

There were no cases of diphtheria, whooping cough or tetanus notified in 1972.

The County Council is the health authority responsible for the organisation of immunisation against these three diseases.

The following table gives more information about immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus in the population, from birth to 16 years of age, in the District in 1972.

		Total
Triple	Initial immunisation	167
	Booster injection	23
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Initial immunisation	6
	Booster injection	161
Diphtheria	Initial immunisation	-
	Booster injection	-
Tetanus	Initial immunisation	2
	Booster injection	164

The following table shows immunisation against these diseases, in the District, for the past five years :-

		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Triple	Initial immunisation	227	131	200	159	167
	Booster injection	249	167	71	49	23
Diphtheria/ Tetanus	Initial immunisation	8	2	10	10	6
	Booster injection	157	365	195	186	161
Diphtheria	Initial immunisation	-	-	-	-	-
	Booster injection	-	4	1	1	-
Tetanus	Initial immunisation	4	5	10	5	2
	Booster injection	227	191	140	206	164

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee, and the staff of the Public Health Department and the Local Health Office for their interest, support and help throughout the year.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

LESLIE G. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.
Medical Officer of Health

S E C T I O N III
Contributed by the Engineer, Surveyor and Chief
Public Health Inspector

<u>RECORD OF INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>1972</u>
<u>Public Health Acts</u>	
Initial Inspections	148
Revisits	107
Visits re smoke observations	1
<u>Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act</u>	58
<u>Housing Acts</u>	
House Inspections	111
Revisits	30
Visits re Grants	487
Visits re Slum Clearance	32
<u>Food and Drugs Act</u>	
Premises Inspected	80
Ice Cream	13
Inspection of milk retailers vehicles	3
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection Visits	217
Visits re Shellfish	31
Inspections re complaints	81
Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles Regulations	272
Imported Food Regulations	147
<u>Sewerage</u>	
Inspection of sewerage systems, disposal works, sewer ditches and Public Conveniences	909
Contract (Sewerage) Visits	47
Closet Conversions	80
<u>District Scavenging</u>	
Visiting workmen on rounds etc.	1137
<u>Factories Act</u>	
Inspection of Factories with power	23
Inspection of Factories without power	5
Outworkers	1
<u>Building Regulations</u>	3071
<u>Contract Inspections</u>	
Community Centre	37
Sports Centre	103
Scout Hut	7
<u>Town and Country Planning Acts and Regulations</u>	58
<u>Infectious Diseases</u>	
Cases investigated	7

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RECORD OF INSPECTIONS - Cont'd.1972Petroleum Acts

Installations inspected and tested	43
Other Visits	2

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts

Valuations etc.	29
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Prevention of Damage by Pests Act

31

Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles Regulations

25

Knackers Yard

Inspections	4
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Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

63

Animal Boarding Establishments

1

Car Parks

12

Water Supply

53

Other Inspections

Not classified under headings above but made in connection)	
therewith)	<u>595</u>
Total Visits Made	<u>8161</u>

NOTICES SERVED19721971Informal Notices

Public Health and Housing Acts	157	91
Food and Drugs Act	26	34
Factories Act	4	2
Building Regulations	322	271
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	-	-
Caravan Sites and Control of Development)		
Act, 1960)	8	13
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	26	5
Petroleum Acts	19	50
Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958	-	1
Slaughterhouse of Animals Regulations, 1958	-	-
Meat (Sterilisation) Regulations, 1969	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Notices Served	<u>564</u>	<u>468</u>

Formal Notices19721971Public Health Acts

Section 27	1	1
" 29	2	4
" 47	5	-
" 93	2	3
" 138	1	1

Housing Acts

Section 9	2	4
" 16	2	5
" 17	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>

Total Notices Served	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>
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HOUSING

(a) Slum Clearance

The following table sets out work done under this heading:-

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Houses <u>demolished</u> as a result of formal procedure	-	9
Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit) during the period as a result of <u>informal</u> action) by the Council.	8	10
Number of houses made fit by owners as a result) of formal action)	7	4
Number of <u>demolition orders</u> made during the year	2	5
Number of <u>closing orders</u> made during the year	1	3

(b) New Dwellings

The following figures include conversions of non-domestic buildings to habitation:-

By private persons - 139 completed and 63 under construction at the end of the year.

By Local Authority - 35 completed during the year.

(c) Improvement Grants

Since improvement grants were introduced in 1949, the Council authorised the following:-

Total Amount notified to rank for grant	For Occupation by		Grant essential to preserve house and provide amenities	Grant to improve amenities only
	Owner	Tenant		
Jan - Dec.1971 £61,002.00	44	44	19	69
Total at Dec.1971 £297,445.15	275	433	222	470
Jan - Dec.1972 £63,691.00	45	49	14	80
Total at Dec.1972 £361,136.15	320	482	236	550

(d) Standard

The following are statistics of Standard Grants approved since 1959 when they were introduced:-

Total amount notified to rank for grant	For occupation by:-	
	Owner	Tenant
Jan - Dec.1971 £17,487.00	49	21
Total July 1959 to Dec. 1971 £181,239.00	519	325
Jan. to Dec.1972 £13,377.00	39	17

PLANS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

No. of plans considered by Committee 1972 ... 1,064
No. of plans considered by Committee 1971 ... 1,209

<u>New Dwellings</u>	<u>Alterations to Dwellings</u>	<u>Factories</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
380	610	3	15	205
<u>Outline Applications</u>				
565	5	-	-	14

Excellent co-operation between the office and Architects and Builders continued, but some difficulty has been experienced with a minority of builders through failure to notify certain stages of building works at the proper time.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT - Action by Rodent Operators

Six thousand one hundred and ten inspections of properties were made, and six hundred and eighty-two treatments were given to premises found to be infested with rats and mice.

One hundred and twenty-seven treatments of farm lands and premises were carried out.

FOOD

(a) Food Preparing Premises

Type of premises	No. of Premises	Complying with Regulation 16 (Washing facilities)	No. to which Regulation 19 applies (Provision of sink)	Complying with Regulation 19
Bakehouses	6	6	6	6
Butchers Shops	13	13	13	13
Catering Establishments	12	12	12	12
Fish Shops	5	5	5	5
Provision Stores	69	69	69	69

Market Foodstalls

The number of foodstalls attending Fakenham Market increased during the year, some being sited at the Old Cattle Market. These were regularly visited and minor contraventions remedied without the need for formal action.

(b) Milk

(Special Designation) Regulations 1963

There were twenty Dealer's (Pre-packed Milk) Licenses issued to retailers in the Walsingham Rural District at the end of 1972.

(c) Meat Inspection

100% inspection of meat was achieved during the year.

Poultry Inspection : There are no poultry processing premises within the District.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned for the year 1972
(Figures in brackets are for 1971)

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Inspected	287 (330)	1 (1)	158 (349)	788 (799)
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned.	32 (31)	- (-)	4 (3)	51 (42)
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.	11%(10%)	- (-)	2.5% (0.8%)	6.5% (5%)
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>				
Whole Carcasses condemned	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	12 (11)
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1.5% (3%)
<u>Cysticercosis</u>				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Generalised and totally condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

FACTORIES

Factories Act 1961
Annual Report for 1972 under Section 153(1) of
the Factories Act 1961

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No.on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occu- piers Prose- cuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	4	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	86	23	3	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	90	28	3	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-

3. Part VIII of the Act. Outworkers - Nil.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

TABLE A REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the year	Total Number of Registered premises at end of year	Number of Registered premises receiving a general in- spection during the year
Offices	- (5)	33 (42)	12 (7)
Retail Shops	7 (-)	78 (101)	42 (16)
Wholesale Shops &) Warehouses.	- (-)	1 (1)	- (-)
Catering Establish-) ments open to the) public, canteens)	1 (-)	9 (10)	9 (5)
Fuel Storage Depots	- (-)	9 (1)	- (1)

(Figures in brackets relate to 1971)

TABLE B

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered
premises : 63 (73)

TABLE C - ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY
WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed	
Offices	190	(207)
Retail Shops	372	(432)
Wholesale departments, warehouses	13	(13)
Catering establishments open to the public	34	(49)
Canteens	2	(8)
Fuel Storage Depots	3	(3)
Total	614	(712)
Total males	262	(304)
Total females	352	(408)

TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

No applications for exemption under the Act were made during the year.

TABLE E - PROSECUTIONS

No prosecutions were made during the year.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year work was commenced on Sewerage Schemes to serve the parishes of Little and Great Snoring and Kettlestone; Great Ryburgh.

Work on the extension to Fakenham Sewage Treatment Works was expected to commence soon after the end of the year.

Night Soil Collection which had been reduced to three days per week returned to a five day programme by including various parishes in Erpingham R.D.C. for which that Council paid.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The completion of the work study programme on refuse collection meant that for the first time statistics were available to enable charges to be made for the collection of Trade Refuse, in accordance with the Council's legal obligations.

SHELLFISH

Further samples of shellfish were taken during the year, and improvements in methods of harvesting and storing were carried out which it is hoped will reduce the risk of pollution to a minimum.

CONTRACTS

The District Community Centre was completed during the year, and work commenced on a new golf course at the district sports Centre.

PROSECUTIONS

Two successful prosecutions were conducted in 1972. One was against a butcher who was fined £25 over the sale of ham which was unfit for consumption.

The other was a further prosecution against a dairy who received fines totalling £42.

